

## WHITMAN TRIED TO SAVE M'CALL FROM LOSING JOB

Sent Hayward to Dicker, but Chairman Refused to Sacrifice Mates.

### THREAT TO GOVERNOR.

Democrats Heard of Offer and Forced Whitman to Use Whitewash Brush.

Senator George F. Thompson, Chairman of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the Public Service Commission, in accusing the Governor of interfering with the committee, to-day made this statement:

"When the investigation was begun last spring the Governor wanted to get rid of Cram and Wood and keep McCall and Williams in office, but the situation that developed prevented this programme from going through."

The bald statement of Senator Thompson that Gov. Whitman in the spring of 1915 wanted to save Commissioner McCall and Williams and sacrifice Commissioners Wood and Cram is confirmation of a story that Edward L. McCall's friends have been telling around town for months. They assert that Col. William Hayward, now a member of the Public Service Commission, but in the spring of 1915 counsel to the Thompson committee, came from Albany to

## AVOID ALL MEAT IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Uric Acid in meat excites Kidneys and irritates the Bladder.

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Weakness or Kidney Backache.

Kidney and Bladder weakness results from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continuing this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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New York especially to see Mr. McCall and make this suggestion: That Mr. McCall should tender his resignation to the Governor forthwith and persuade his colleagues under fire—George V. S. Williams, Robert C. Wood and J. Sergeant Cram—to do the same.

According to the story that has been told at the Manhattan Club, Tammany Hall, Delmonico's and other places frequented by Democratic politicians, Mr. McCall was given to understand, even if not directly informed, that if the four resignations reached the Governor the Thompson Committee would not file the charges then in preparation, the resignations of Mr. Wood and Mr. Cram would be accepted and those of Mr. McCall and Mr. Williams would be pigeonholed.

Mr. McCall, his friends say, felt that he had reason to believe that Col. Hayward in making the suggestion outlined above was talking for Gov. Whitman. Mr. McCall told Col. Hayward, according to the story told by Mr. McCall's friends, that he considered an intimation that he would "throw" J. Sergeant Cram or any other of his colleagues a reflection on his honor as a man and as a public official.

This was part of the situation that developed. The rest of it was that the Democratic members of the Thompson Committee, coming into knowledge of the offer which had been made to Mr. McCall, gave notice to the committee and its counsel and, incidentally, to the Governor, that if Mr. McCall were removed from office they would reveal in an open session of the committee just what they had been told had transpired.

It is a matter of history that Gov. Whitman, after hearing the charges, whitewashed Commissioners McCall, Wood, Williams and Cram and appointed Col. Hayward to the Public Service Commission to succeed Milo R. Maltbie, whose term had expired.

The records of the Thompson Committee will show that on a night last March, while the committee was in session at the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany, going over the charges in anticipation of putting them in shape for presentation to the Governor, Col. Hayward about 11 o'clock asked to be excused. The committee remained in session until 4 o'clock in the morning, but Col. Hayward did not return.

Instead he took the midnight train to New York. Of course the records of the committee do not show what he did in this city. But the story told by Mr. McCall's friends is that early the next day he met Mr. McCall and Justice Samuel Seabury at an apartment place and there suggested in outline a plan by which the hearing before the Governor, on the charges then in preparation, could be avoided.

Mr. McCall is reported by his friends to have said in effect that anybody who possessed an idea that he would sacrifice any of his associates on the Commission to save himself or for any other purpose was foolish. His friends say that he declared to Col. Hayward that he would fight the charges to a finish and would advise the others under fire to do the same.

Col. Hayward returned to Albany that afternoon. In the mean time, in the absence of counsel, the work of preparing the charges had lagged. Mr. McCall's friends are of the opinion that Senator Thompson, the Chairman of the Commission, and his Republican colleagues had cognizance of the reasons which had prompted Col. Hayward to absent himself.

Senator James P. Foley, a member of the Thompson Committee, who has a few lines of information strung around Albany himself, learned that Mr. Hayward had paid a hurried and secret visit to New York. In some way he learned the purpose of that visit. With this knowledge, Mr. McCall's friends assert, Senator Foley and his colleagues, Assemblymen Burr and Donohue, served notice that if the Governor took drastic action in the case of Mr. McCall they would make all the facts of the alleged attempted dicker public.

Neither Commissioner McCall, Commissioner Cram, Commissioner Wood nor Commissioner Williams was removed. The friends of Commissioner McCall say: "I did not tell his colleagues of the suggestion that had come from Col. Hayward."

Mr. McCall's friends assert that Gov. Whitman eventually removed Mr. McCall with great reluctance. Several times, they assert, the Governor sought to persuade Mr. McCall to resign. Mr. McCall, according to his friends, sent word to Gov. Whitman that he would fight to the end and that if the Governor wanted to remove him from office for failing to put stamps on a transfer of stocks to his wife he purposed to let the Governor put himself on record.

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## Woman Is NOT World's Worst Failure: Not When Men Kill as a Final Argument

WHY MRS. CATT THINKS MEN THE WORLD'S WORST FAILURES



CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

**Magazine Woman Writer Says She Is, Because She Lives Only to Please Men and In and For Them, Thus Proving Her Superficiality and Weakness.**

**Not So, Says Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; It Is Men Who Are Failures, and the Battlefields of Europe Prove It—And an Ink Spot Started All the Trouble.**

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

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I do not have to introduce Mrs. Catt. She is the President of the International Council of Women, which means that women all over the civilized world have chosen her as their spokesman and representative. Rebecca West writes for the sort of magazine that you may leave on the library table for a month and the housemaid would never take a peep at it, no matter how early she gets up.

It was in a recent number of "The New Republic" that Rebecca West arraigned us as a sex because of our desire to please. She says we live only in and for men, that even the American woman, who maintains an appearance of independence and who pretends even to like to work, keeps up the bluff only that some man of super-virtuity may have the triumph of breaking down her resistance; may get from the fact that she is willing to depend upon HIM an extra thrill. The French woman lives only to please, Miss West declares, and presents to mankind a carefully studied effect of fragility in order to incite in him thoughts and deeds of violence. The woman author—she cites her own case—puts over a spot of ink on her new evening gown and is tempted thereby to write some commercial article she does not want to write in order to buy a new one. In every woman, so far as it is not resisted by intelligence and education, is this supreme instinct to please MAN, and she says that we are, without him, as comically desolate as a mated monkey.

**A SPOT THAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.**

Now in reading this article it occurred to me that if Miss West had never spilled ink on her new gown—or if she had known that a twenty-five cent bottle of ink—educator would make it as good as new—she might have been spared the indictment of woman as the world's worst failure. I know that I feel that civilization is a failure whenever I have to wear rubber shoes to an afternoon tea. I told Mrs. Catt all this in her office at No. 26 Fifth Avenue, and she said that Miss West had not that ink on her gown so that I should not have been compelled to interrupt her at a council meeting to ask her to refute the charge.

"It does boil down to that spot of ink," I told you, says Mrs. Catt, remarked when she had turned her big deep blue eyes on Miss West's indictment. "But do you think we need take the charge that woman is the world's worst failure so seriously? It is possible to say that mankind as a whole is a failure, that the human race has not made good; but if we are to divide the responsibility of the sexes, surely the greater blame must rest on that sex which has had a monopoly of government for 5,000 years, and which has not yet perfected a system which will prevent men from killing each other as a final argument. The battlefields of Europe are the world's worst failure. Women have had nothing to do with them."

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## SWANN TAKES UP SUBWAY CONTRACT AWARDED BY WOOD

District Attorney Asks Senator Thompson for All Papers Relating to Case.

Senator George F. Thompson interrupted the investigation of the Public Service Commission and announced he had just received a letter from District Attorney Swann inviting him to bring up certain evidence relating to the charges against Colgate Wood. Mr. Swann wrote:

"I should like to have the immediate use of all the original records of the Public Service Commission which are in your possession relating to the proceedings had by the commission with regard to the approval of the award of the contract for insulating the signal work in the so-called Centre Street loop."

"I have in mind particularly a letter dated June 15, 1914, of Mr. William J. Bryan, President of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, to the commission by which his company approved the bid of the Federal Signal Company. I desire this letter and all other records in the matter."

"I am just informed by Mr. Whitney, secretary of the commission, that you have a file containing all the original correspondence and communications with respect to this matter, and that copies of these papers and correspondence appear in the appendix of the answer of Robert C. Wood, filed in answer to charges preferred against him to the Governor last spring."

**I. R. WON'T TRAIL BRYAN.**

Has No Intention of Swatting Paoli's Arguments.

Col. Roosevelt has no intention of trailing William J. Bryan if Bryan trails President Wilson. When the President makes his preparedness sniping tour, The Colonel's secretary made this statement today. He denied reports that the Colonel would what Bryan's pacifist arguments every time Bryan swatted the President's idea for more soldiers and battleships.

**Governor Comes for Review and Dinner.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gov. Whitman left here this afternoon for New York. With Commissioner Woods he will review the house legion of the New York Police Department to-night. Later he will be an honor guest at an Ambrosian banquet. The Governor is expected to return here sometime Sunday.

## SPY ISSUED BOOK UPON DAY HE FLED FROM U. S. AGENT

Lincoln Makes Remarkable Confession of Treachery in His Vainglorious Story.

### OFFER OF SURRENDER.

Federal Agents Think German Is Harbored by Refugee Group Here.

United States Marshal James M. Power of Brooklyn received a message at 10 o'clock to-day which caused him to hurry to Manhattan. He admitted that the errand had to do with the recapture of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the self-styled German spy and former member of the British Parliament, who ran away from Deputy Marshal Johnson in a Fulton Street restaurant Saturday.

The Marshal is himself under investigation because of Lincoln's easy escape. Judge Van Vechten Veeder, while lunching at the Clarendon Hotel early in November was annoyed by the hilarity of a party in the dining room. He saw Lincoln in the centre of the group, said to have included a strikingly dressed young woman and a member of the staff of the United States District Attorney. Judge Veeder issued a peremptory order forbidding the Marshal to take Lincoln to places of public entertainment on his journeys between the Federal Building and Raymond Street Jail.

Capt. Offley had a letter from Lincoln to-day, the contents of which he refused to divulge, but which were indicated by another published letter in which he offered to surrender if immunity was promised to him. The wording was vainglorious and there was contained in it a threat that if Deputy Marshal Johnson were employed in the search for him there would be some dreadful secrets of United States agents' methods laid bare.

A well grounded suspicion in the minds of the Government officials is that Group B is harboring Lincoln. If its members were not actually at the bottom of his escape. It has been learned by the Government agents that men of the Group visit Lincoln in the Raymond Street Jail. The Group is composed of international political refugees and six years ago saved from extradition to Russia Jan Popen, who was wanted there for murder.

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tions of a British enemy of King Edward VII. and of the anti-German party in the English Government.

According to Lincoln's story he went about Europe on his Rowntree credentials enjoining fair women and high officials of the British and foreign Governments into admitting him to their fullest confidence. He formed a give-and-take alliance with a Russian secret service agent of high degree in Copenhagen.

At the outbreak of the war Lincoln was employed as a translator in the British censorship bureau and aided in driving out of England a number of German agents. He tells over again his already published story of his very involved and entirely voluntary plan to betray a part of the British navy into a disastrous defeat. He gives the secret code with which German naval spies kept in touch with headquarters by cable.

It was this involved and quite impossible plan and his insistence on trying to get the Admiralty to dispose of naval forces to fit with his plot which drew suspicion on him and caused him to escape to this country, where, after he had made "revelations," he was arrested on a request from the British Consul General, who charged him with getting money on forged checks in England. He describes the charge as a bare-faced frame-up, fabricated because the British Government was in deadly terror of him.

The book was written in Raymond Street Jail pending the year's delay in the extradition proceedings.

### ORDERS CLEARY TO PRISON.

Commitment Papers Issued—To Go to Sing Sing.

Sheriff Hurd of Rockland County received yesterday the papers to commit former boss Bill Cleary of Haverstraw to Sing Sing Prison for forgery. Cleary will be given a day in which to pack up his belongings and will go very likely "over the river" tomorrow. "Well, I've got to go, I guess, at last," said the downcast boss, discussing his plans for the future with a tall attendant at New City.

### GRIP TAKES TWO SISTERS.

HAYSHORE, L. I., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary McCurt, fifty-seven years old, widow of John McCurt, of No. 197 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, died from the effects of grip Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson, here. Yesterday Mrs. Hutchinson died, she was fifty-three years old. She also had been suffering from the grip. It is believed by the relatives and physician who attended the sisters that Mrs. Hutchinson's death was hastened by grief over the loss of her sister.

### Arrest Men Wanted for Poolroom Shooting.

"Police Headquarters here was notified today in a telegram from Boston that Detective Ransburg of this city, aided by Boston police, had arrested Harry Mine, alias "Bunk," Matty Chait, alias "Push," and "Murray Zinovev, alias "Whitey," wanted for shooting Herman Finkelman, a local son of a gun, in Finkelman's Poolroom, No. 253 East Houston Street, Jan. 14. A letter from "Whitey" was intercepted and it was ascertained that Finkelman is in the hospital in serious condition.

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